BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

In the Matter of)	1
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Pipkin for U.S. Senate, Inc. and Sharon)	MUR 5557
Carrick, in her official capacity as)	
treasurer; Edward J. Pipkin)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 13, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5557:

- 1. Find no reason to believe that Edward J. Pipkin violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(B)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 400.21(a).
- 2. Find no reason to believe that Pipkin for Senate, Inc. and Sharon Carrick, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(B)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 400.21(a).
- 3. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 6, 2005.
- 4. Close the file.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Mary W. Pove

Secretary of the Commission